

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE
FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1939.

A total of one attacks with two deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 25 attacks with 14 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore, Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1938 and 1937 were 18 attacks with 12 deaths and 26 attacks with 13 deaths, respectively.

A total of 4 attacks with one death from Small-pox was reported from the cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 108 (24 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 25·8 (20·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 23·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 3 under Other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 81 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 56 deaths (11 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 19·8 (15·9 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 22·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 11, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 8 and all other causes 32. The reported mortality was very low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 46 (11 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 18·9 (14·4 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 33·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Small-pox 1, Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 4, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 3 and all other causes 36. The total mortality was very low.

There were 19 deaths (5 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 11·9 (8·8 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 9·4 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 12 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

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